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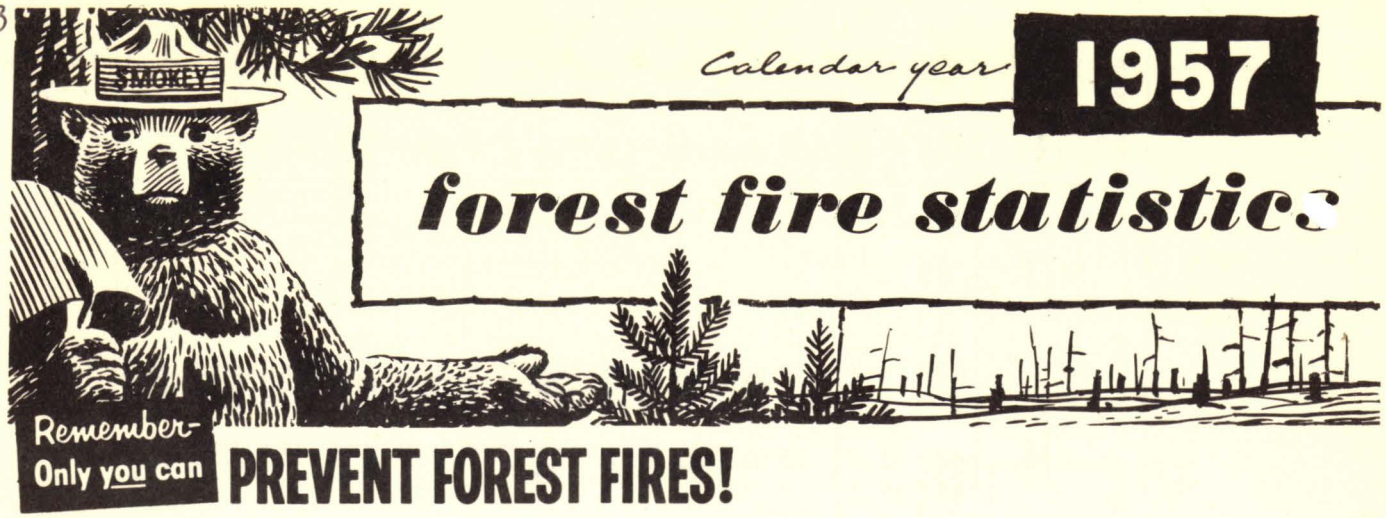

Calendar year **1957**

forest fire statistics

This is a compilation of forest fire statistics covering the Calendar Year 1957 as reported to the United States Forest Service by its field offices, cooperating States, the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The figures are shown separately by the individual States reporting and totals are also given for certain geographical groups of States. The tabulation is prepared in the following sections:

SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR 1957
Areas needing protection; areas protected and unprotected; number of fires and area burned on both protected and unprotected forest lands (Pages 1 to 4).

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES BY CAUSE AND SIZE
For protected areas only (Pages 5 to 8).

AREAS BURNED
For protected areas only (Pages 9 and 10).

The statistics shown are the most reliable information which State and Federal protection agencies were able to obtain.

Since no field organizations are available in unprotected areas to report fires, the statistics on such unprotected areas are merely the best estimates by the States. No estimates were obtained for State and private lands in Arizona, Nebraska, Kansas, and Wyoming.

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SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1957

FOR PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED AREAS, BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

(Group totals are indicated following the individual States of the group)

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	FOREST AREA 1/				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF AREA	
		Needing Protection	Protected	Unprotected	Percent of Forest Area Protected	TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		Protected	Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres		Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	Federal	217,801	217,518	283	99.87	6,219	6,219	100.00	--	--	187,652	187,652	100.00	--	--	.09	--
	State & Private	434,770	395,864	38,906	91.05	77,173	59,483	77.08	17,690	22.92	3,221,386	1,098,806	34.11	2,122,580	65.89	.28	5.46
	TOTAL	652,571	613,382	39,189	93.99	83,392	65,702	78.79	17,690	21.21	3,409,038	1,286,458	37.74	2,122,580	62.26	.21	5.42
ALASKA	Federal	153,666	34,949	118,717	22.74	264	264	100.00	--	--	4,718,372	4,718,372	100.00	--	--	13.50	--
	State & Private	No data															
	TOTAL	153,666	34,949	118,717	22.74	264	264	100.00	--	--	4,718,372	4,718,372	100.00	--	--	13.50	--
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP																	
ARIZONA	Federal	18,934	18,934	--	100.00	1,162	1,162	100.00	--	--	12,608	12,608	100.00	--	--	.07	--
	State & Private	No data															
	TOTAL	18,934	18,934	--	100.00	1,162	1,162	100.00	--	--	12,608	12,608	100.00	--	--	.07	--
COLORADO	Federal	18,315	18,315	--	100.00	115	115	100.00	--	--	120	120	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	State & Private	7,407	7,404	3	99.96	71	71	100.00	--	--	222	222	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	TOTAL	25,722	25,719	3	99.99	186	186	100.00	--	--	342	342	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
IDAHO	Federal	22,172	22,172	--	100.00	709	709	100.00	--	--	25,317	25,317	100.00	--	--	.11	--
	State & Private	7,343	7,343	--	100.00	618	618	100.00	--	--	110,582	110,582	100.00	--	--	1.51	--
	TOTAL	29,515	29,515	--	100.00	1,327	1,327	100.00	--	--	135,899	135,899	100.00	--	--	.46	--
MONTANA	Federal	21,040	21,040	--	100.00	524	524	100.00	--	--	2,726	2,726	100.00	--	--	.01	--
	State & Private	6,915	6,915	--	100.00	321	321	100.00	--	--	1,381	1,381	100.00	--	--	.02	--
	TOTAL	27,955	27,955	--	100.00	845	845	100.00	--	--	4,107	4,107	100.00	--	--	.01	--
NEBRASKA	Federal	342	342	--	100.00	3	3	100.00	--	--	5	5	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	State & Private	1,231	--	1,231	--	Data incomplete											
	TOTAL	1,573	342	1,231	21.74	3	3	100.00	--	--	5	5	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
NEVADA	Federal	11,021	11,021	--	100.00	25	25	100.00	--	--	15,460	15,460	100.00	--	--	.14	--
	State & Private	2,216	2,216	--	100.00	139	139	100.00	--	--	25,825	25,825	100.00	--	--	1.17	--
	TOTAL	13,237	13,237	--	100.00	164	164	100.00	--	--	41,285	41,285	100.00	--	--	.31	--
NEW MEXICO	Federal	13,609	13,609	--	100.00	613	613	100.00	--	--	891	891	100.00	--	--	.01	--
	State & Private	4,396	1,360	3,036	30.94	130	103	79.23	27	20.77	1,951	35	1.79	1,916	98.21	neg.	.06
	TOTAL	18,005	14,969	3,036	83.14	743	716	96.37	27	3.63	2,842	926	32.58	1,916	67.42	.01	.06
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	2,356	2,356	--	100.00	50	50	100.00	--	--	54	54	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	State & Private	2,827	2,827	--	100.00	36	36	100.00	--	--	30	30	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	TOTAL	5,183	5,183	--	100.00	86	86	100.00	--	--	84	84	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
UTAH	Federal	15,696	15,696	--	100.00	78	78	100.00	--	--	237	237	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	State & Private	6,380	6,161	219	96.57	151	151	100.00	--	--	3,643	3,643	100.00	--	--	.06	--
	TOTAL	22,076	21,857	219	99.01	229	229	100.00	--	--	3,880	3,880	100.00	--	--	.02	--
WYOMING	Federal	12,435	12,435	--	100.00	133	133	100.00	--	--	61	61	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	State & Private	1,563	--	1,563	--	Data incomplete											
	TOTAL	13,998	12,435	1,563	88.83	133	133	100.00	--	--	61	61	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	135,920	135,920	--	100.00	3,412	3,412	100.00	--	--	57,479	57,479	100.00	--	--	.04	--
	State & Private	40,278	34,226	6,052	84.97	1,466	1,439	98.16	27	1.84	143,634	141,718	98.67	1,916	1.33	.41	.03
	TOTAL	176,198	170,146	6,052	96.57	4,878	4,851	99.45	27	.55	201,113	199,197	99.05	1,916	.95	.12	.03

1/ Includes 20,525 M Acres State and privately-owned nonforest critical watershed areas.

PACIFIC GROUP																	
CALIFORNIA	Federal	22,654	22,654	--	100.00	878	878	100.00	--	--	96,755	96,755	100.00	--	--	.43	--
	State & Private	19,810	19,810	--	100.00	2,038	2,038	100.00	--	--	110,182	110,182	100.00	--	--	.56	--
	TOTAL	42,464	42,464	--	100.00	2,916	2,916	100.00	--	--	206,937	206,937	100.00	--	--	.49	--
HAWAII	Federal	46	46	--	100.00	1	1	100.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	1,152	1,152	--	100.00	7	7	100.00	--	--	212	212	100.00	--	--	.02	--
	TOTAL	1,198	1,198	--	100.00	8	8	100.00	--	--	212	212	100.00	--	--	.02	--
OREGON	Federal	18,713	18,713	--	100.00	690	690	100.00	--	--	2,862	2,862	100.00	--	--	.02	--
	State & Private	12,141	12,141	--	100.00	738	738	100.00	--	--	8,582	8,582	100.00	--	--	.07	--
	TOTAL	30,854	30,854	--	100.00	1,428	1,428	100.00	--	--	11,444	11,444	100.00	--	--	.04	--
WASHINGTON	Federal	12,672	12,672	--	100.00	234	234	100.00	--	--	384	384	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	State & Private	12,237	12,237	--	100.00	847	847	100.00	--	--	789	789	100.00	--	--	.01	--
	TOTAL	24,909	24,909	--	100.00	1,081	1,081	100.00	--	--	1,173	1,173	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	54,085	54,085	--	100.00	1,803	1,803	100.00	--	--	100,001	100,001	100.00	--	--	.18	--
	State & Private	45,340	45,340	--	100.00	3,630	3,630	100.00	--	--	119,765	119,765	100.00	--	--	.26	--
	TOTAL	99,425	99,425	--	100.00	5,433	5,433	100.00	--	--	219,766	219,766	100.00	--	--	.22	--
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP																	
ILLINOIS	Federal	232	232	--	100.00	12	12	100.00	--	--	222	222	100.00	--	--	.09	--
	State & Private	3,170	3,170	--	100.00	453	453	100.00	--	--	4,018	4,018	100.00	--	--	.13	--
	TOTAL	3,402	3,402	--	100.00	465	465	100.00	--	--	4,240	4,240	100.00	--	--	.12	--
INDIANA	Federal	120	120	--	100.00	2	2	100.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	3,931	3,931	--	100.00	338	338	100.00	--	--	4,202	4,202	100.00	--	--	.11	--
	TOTAL	4,051	4,051	--	100.00	340	340	100.00	--	--	4,202	4,202	100.00	--	--	.10	--
IOWA	Federal	14	14	--	100.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	2,277	2,277	--	100.00	9	9	100.00	--	--	394	394	100.00	--	--	.02	--
	TOTAL	2,291	2,291	--	100.00	9	9	100.00	--	--	394	394	100.00	--	--	.02	--
MICHIGAN	Federal	2,742	2,742	--	100.00	43	43	100.00	--	--	1,052	1,052	100.00	--	--	.04	--
	State & Private	17,205	17,205	--	100.00	863	863	100.00	--	--	7,801	7,801	100.00	--	--	.05	--
	TOTAL	19,947	19,947	--	100.00	906	906	100.00	--	--	8,853	8,853	100.00	--	--	.04	--
MINNESOTA	Federal	3,424	3,424	--	100.00	68	68	100.00	--	--	3,459	3,459	100.00	--	--	.10	--
	State & Private	17,771	17,771	--	100.00	727	727	100.00	--	--	18,161	18,161	100.00	--	--	.10	--
	TOTAL	21,195	21,195	--	100.00	795	795	100.00	--	--	21,620	21,620	100.00	--	--	.10	--
MISSOURI	Federal	1,379	1,379	--	100.00	140	140	100.00	--	--	877	877	100.00	--	--	.06	--
	State & Private	13,825	8,566	5,259	61.96	4,309	1,809	41.98	2,500	58.02	268,648	18,648	6.94	250,000	93.06	.22	4.75
	TOTAL	15,204	9,945	5,259	65.41	4,449	1,949	43.81	2,500	56.19	269,525	19,525	7.24	250,000	92.76	.20	4.75
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	1,144	1,144	--	100.00	5	5	100.00	--	--	76	76	100.00	--	--	.01	--
	State & Private	228	116	112	50.88	185	45	24.32	140	75.68	4,317	1,517	35.14	2,800	64.86	1.31	2.50
	TOTAL	1,372	1,260	112	91.84	190	50	26.32	140	73.68	4,393	1,593	36.26	2,800	63.74	.13	2.50
OHIO	Federal	106	106	--	100.00	24	24	100.00	--	--	48	48	100.00	--	--	.05	--
	State & Private	3,923	3,923	--	100.00	1,234	1,234	100.00	--	--	7,091	7,091	100.00	--	--	.18	--
	TOTAL	4,029	4,029	--	100.00	1,258	1,258	100.00	--	--	7,139	7,139	100.00	--	--	.18	--
WISCONSIN	Federal	1,882	1,882	--	100.00	27	27	100.00	--	--	572	572	100.00	--	--	.03	--
	State & Private	15,297	15,297	--	100.00	1,156	1,156	100.00	--	--	12,117	12,117	100.00	--	--	.08	--
	TOTAL	17,179	17,179	--	100.00	1,183	1,183	100.00	--	--	12,689	12,689	100.00	--	--	.07	--
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	11,043	11,043	--	100.00	321	321	100.00	--	--	6,306	6,306	100.00	--	--	.06	--
	State & Private	77,627	72,256	5,371	93.08	9,274	6,634	71.53	2,640	28.47	326,749	73,949	22.63	252,800	77.37	.10	4.71
	TOTAL	88,670	83,299	5,371	93.94	9,595	6,955	72.49	2,640	27.51	333,055	80,255	24.10	252,800	75.90	.10	4.71

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	FOREST AREA				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF AREA	
		Needing Protection	Protected	Unprotected	Percent of Forest Area Protected	TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		Protected	Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres		Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
SOUTHERN GROUP																	
ALABAMA	Federal	1,248	1,248	--	100.00	55	55	100.00	--	--	212	212	100.00	--	--	.02	--
	State & Private	19,990	19,990	--	100.00	4,060	4,060	100.00	--	--	68,968	68,968	100.00	--	--	.35	--
	TOTAL	21,238	21,238	--	100.00	4,115	4,115	100.00	--	--	69,180	69,180	100.00	--	--	.33	--
ARKANSAS	Federal	2,503	2,503	--	100.00	41	41	100.00	--	--	120	120	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	State & Private	16,535	16,535	--	100.00	1,296	1,296	100.00	--	--	13,267	13,267	100.00	--	--	.08	--
	TOTAL	19,038	19,038	--	100.00	1,337	1,337	100.00	--	--	13,387	13,387	100.00	--	--	.07	--
FLORIDA	Federal	1,269	1,269	--	100.00	78	78	100.00	--	--	19,924	19,924	100.00	--	--	1.57	--
	State & Private	20,500	16,350	4,150	79.76	9,804	4,239	43.24	5,565	56.76	1,180,167	67,158	5.69	1,113,009	94.31	.41	26.82
	TOTAL	21,769	17,619	4,150	80.94	9,882	4,317	43.69	5,565	56.31	1,200,091	87,082	7.26	1,113,009	92.74	.49	26.82
GEORGIA	Federal	1,118	835	283	74.69	28	28	100.00	--	--	54	54	100.00	--	--	.01	--
	State & Private	22,418	21,559	859	96.17	6,295	5,011	79.60	1,284	20.40	165,694	60,894	36.75	104,800	63.25	.28	12.20
	TOTAL	23,536	22,394	1,142	95.15	6,323	5,039	79.69	1,284	20.31	165,748	60,948	36.77	104,800	63.23	.27	9.18
LOUISIANA	Federal	592	592	--	100.00	31	31	100.00	--	--	380	380	100.00	--	--	.06	--
	State & Private	15,383	11,899	3,484	77.35	2,764	2,439	88.24	325	11.76	41,234	38,595	93.60	2,639	6.40	.32	.08
	TOTAL	15,975	12,491	3,484	78.19	2,795	2,470	88.37	325	11.63	41,614	38,975	93.66	2,639	6.34	.31	.08
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	1,192	1,192	--	100.00	124	124	100.00	--	--	489	489	100.00	--	--	.04	--
	State & Private	15,301	13,090	2,211	85.55	8,608	5,137	59.68	3,471	40.32	287,574	58,338	20.29	229,236	79.71	.45	10.37
	TOTAL	16,493	14,282	2,211	86.59	8,732	5,261	60.25	3,471	39.75	288,063	58,827	20.42	229,236	79.58	.41	10.37
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	1,489	1,489	--	100.00	56	56	100.00	--	--	409	409	100.00	--	--	.03	--
	State & Private	18,360	16,810	1,550	91.56	2,562	2,293	89.50	269	10.50	164,507	151,302	91.97	13,205	8.03	.90	.85
	TOTAL	19,849	18,299	1,550	92.19	2,618	2,349	89.72	269	10.28	164,916	151,711	91.99	13,205	8.01	.83	.85
OKLAHOMA	Federal	297	297	--	100.00	8	8	100.00	--	--	126	126	100.00	--	--	.04	--
	State & Private	8,248	3,591	4,657	43.54	1,807	307	16.99	1,500	83.01	197,457	17,457	8.84	180,000	91.16	.49	3.86
	TOTAL	8,545	3,888	4,657	45.50	1,815	315	17.36	1,500	82.64	197,583	17,583	8.90	180,000	91.10	.45	3.86
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	622	622	--	100.00	59	59	100.00	--	--	392	392	100.00	--	--	.06	--
	State & Private	11,175	11,175	--	100.00	3,246	3,246	100.00	--	--	38,147	38,147	100.00	--	--	.34	--
	TOTAL	11,797	11,797	--	100.00	3,305	3,305	100.00	--	--	38,539	38,539	100.00	--	--	.33	--
TENNESSEE	Federal	935	935	--	100.00	81	81	100.00	--	--	655	655	100.00	--	--	.07	--
	State & Private	11,473	9,948	1,525	86.71	2,100	1,858	88.48	242	11.52	21,750	12,775	58.74	8,975	41.26	.13	.59
	TOTAL	12,408	10,883	1,525	87.71	2,181	1,939	88.90	242	11.10	22,405	13,430	59.94	8,975	40.06	.12	.59
TEXAS	Federal	820	820	--	100.00	20	20	100.00	--	--	33	33	100.00	--	--	neg.	--
	State & Private	14,884	9,325	5,559	62.65	989	689	69.67	300	30.33	16,812	7,812	46.47	9,000	53.53	.08	.16
	TOTAL	15,704	10,145	5,559	64.60	1,009	709	70.27	300	29.73	16,845	7,845	46.57	9,000	53.43	.08	.16
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	12,085	11,802	283	97.66	581	581	100.00	--	--	22,794	22,794	100.00	--	--	.19	--
	State & Private	174,267	150,272	23,995	86.23	43,531	30,575	70.24	12,956	29.76	2,195,577	534,713	24.35	1,660,864	75.65	.35	6.92
	TOTAL	186,352	162,074	24,278	86.97	44,112	31,156	70.63	12,956	29.37	2,218,371	557,507	25.13	1,660,864	74.87	.34	6.84

EASTERN GROUP																		
CONNECTICUT	Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	1,989	1,989	--	100.00	1,054	1,054	100.00	--	--	4,446	4,446	100.00	--	--	.22	--	
	TOTAL	1,989	1,989	--	100.00	1,054	1,054	100.00	--	--	4,446	4,446	100.00	--	--	.22	--	
DELAWARE	Federal	1	1	--	100.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	State & Private	453	453	--	100.00	76	76	100.00	--	--	161	161	100.00	--	--	.04	--	
	TOTAL	454	454	--	100.00	76	76	100.00	--	--	161	161	100.00	--	--	.04	--	
KENTUCKY	Federal	560	560	--	100.00	32	32	100.00	--	--	435	435	100.00	--	--	.08	--	
	State & Private	10,774	7,286	3,488	67.63	3,381	1,314	38.86	2,067	61.14	233,541	26,541	11.36	207,000	88.64	.36	5.93	
	TOTAL	11,334	7,846	3,488	69.23	3,413	1,346	39.44	2,067	60.56	233,976	26,976	11.53	207,000	88.47	.34	5.93	
MAINE	Federal	94	94	--	100.00	6	6	100.00	--	--	3	3	100.00	--	--	neg.	--	
	State & Private	16,973	16,973	--	100.00	726	726	100.00	--	--	30,967	30,967	100.00	--	--	.18	--	
	TOTAL	17,067	17,067	--	100.00	732	732	100.00	--	--	30,970	30,970	100.00	--	--	.18	--	
MARYLAND	Federal	13	13	--	100.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	State & Private	2,850	2,850	--	100.00	452	452	100.00	--	--	1,563	1,563	100.00	--	--	.05	--	
	TOTAL	2,863	2,863	--	100.00	452	452	100.00	--	--	1,563	1,563	100.00	--	--	.05	--	
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	2	2	--	100.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	State & Private	3,252	3,252	--	100.00	5,781	5,781	100.00	--	--	26,967	26,967	100.00	--	--	.83	--	
	TOTAL	3,254	3,254	--	100.00	5,781	5,781	100.00	--	--	26,967	26,967	100.00	--	--	.83	--	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	677	677	--	100.00	2	2	100.00	--	--	8	8	100.00	--	--	neg.	--	
	State & Private	4,182	4,182	--	100.00	665	665	100.00	--	--	5,658	5,658	100.00	--	--	.14	--	
	TOTAL	4,859	4,859	--	100.00	667	667	100.00	--	--	5,666	5,666	100.00	--	--	.12	--	
NEW JERSEY	Federal	1	1	--	100.00	2	2	100.00	--	--	2	2	100.00	--	--	.20	--	
	State & Private	2,095	2,095	--	100.00	1,697	1,697	100.00	--	--	34,022	34,022	100.00	--	--	1.62	--	
	TOTAL	2,096	2,096	--	100.00	1,699	1,699	100.00	--	--	34,024	34,024	100.00	--	--	1.62	--	
NEW YORK	Federal	18	18	--	100.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	State & Private	12,995	12,995	--	100.00	1,757	1,757	100.00	--	--	29,807	29,807	100.00	--	--	.23	--	
	TOTAL	13,013	13,013	--	100.00	1,757	1,757	100.00	--	--	29,807	29,807	100.00	--	--	.23	--	
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	473	473	--	100.00	9	9	100.00	--	--	31	31	100.00	--	--	.01	--	
	State & Private	14,704	14,704	--	100.00	1,245	1,245	100.00	--	--	36,973	36,973	100.00	--	--	.25	--	
	TOTAL	15,177	15,177	--	100.00	1,254	1,254	100.00	--	--	37,004	37,004	100.00	--	--	.24	--	
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	State & Private	434	434	--	100.00	244	244	100.00	--	--	1,143	1,143	100.00	--	--	.26	--	
	TOTAL	434	434	--	100.00	244	244	100.00	--	--	1,143	1,143	100.00	--	--	.26	--	
VERMONT	Federal	231	231	--	100.00	2	2	100.00	--	--	10	10	100.00	--	--	neg.	--	
	State & Private	3,517	3,517	--	100.00	238	238	100.00	--	--	2,021	2,021	100.00	--	--	.06	--	
	TOTAL	3,748	3,748	--	100.00	240	240	100.00	--	--	2,031	2,031	100.00	--	--	.05	--	
VIRGINIA	Federal	1,695	1,695	--	100.00	38	38	100.00	--	--	544	544	100.00	--	--	.03	--	
	State & Private	14,033	14,033	--	100.00	1,039	1,039	100.00	--	--	3,570	3,570	100.00	--	--	.02	--	
	TOTAL	15,728	15,728	--	100.00	1,077	1,077	100.00	--	--	4,114	4,114	100.00	--	--	.03	--	
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	903	903	--	100.00	11	11	100.00	--	--	39	39	100.00	--	--	neg.	--	
	State & Private	9,007	9,007	--	100.00	917	917	100.00	--	--	24,822	24,822	100.00	--	--	.27	--	
	TOTAL	9,910	9,910	--	100.00	928	928	100.00	--	--	24,861	24,861	100.00	--	--	.25	--	
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	4,668	4,668	--	100.00	102	102	100.00	--	--	1,072	1,072	100.00	--	--	.02	--	
	State & Private	97,258	93,770	3,488	96.41	19,272	17,205	89.27	2,067	10.73	435,661	228,661	52.49	207,000	47.51	.24	5.93	
	TOTAL	101,926	98,438	3,488	96.58	19,374	17,307	89.33	2,067	10.67	436,733	229,733	52.60	207,000	47.40	.23	5.93	

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSE AND SIZE - CALENDAR YEAR 1957

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE												
		Lightning	Railroads	Campers	Smokers	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Under 1/4 Acre	1/4 - 10 Acres	Over 10 Acres	TOTAL
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	Federal	3,973	56	445	680	147	366	109	443	6,219	4,277	1,556	386	6,219
	State & Private	1,686	2,405	2,357	12,527	16,034	14,523	1,095	8,856	59,483	11,246	36,212	12,025	59,483
	TOTAL	5,659	2,461	2,802	13,207	16,181	14,889	1,204	9,299	65,702	15,523	37,768	12,411	65,702
ALASKA	Federal	140	1	67	18	13	12	--	13	264	82	56	126	264
	Private	No Data												
	TOTAL	140	1	67	18	13	12	--	13	264	82	56	126	264
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP														
ARIZONA	Federal	1,035	2	54	33	14	--	3	21	1,162	855	252	55	1,162
	State & Private	No Data												
	TOTAL	1,035	2	54	33	14	--	3	21	1,162	855	252	55	1,162
COLORADO	Federal	75	1	17	9	1	1	1	10	115	94	18	3	115
	State & Private	14	2	12	4	16	2	--	21	71	36	28	7	71
	TOTAL	89	3	29	13	17	3	1	31	186	130	46	10	186
IDAHO	Federal	612	1	22	46	10	5	5	8	709	535	126	48	709
	State & Private	172	29	17	129	94	22	13	142	618	285	156	177	618
	TOTAL	784	30	39	175	104	27	18	150	1,327	820	282	225	1,327
MONTANA	Federal	433	1	32	29	10	--	9	10	524	402	108	14	524
	State & Private	167	21	28	32	23	--	10	40	321	236	78	7	321
	TOTAL	600	22	60	61	33	--	19	50	845	638	186	21	845
NEBRASKA	Federal	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	3	1	2	--	3
	State & Private	Data Incomplete												
	TOTAL	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	3	1	2	--	3
NEVADA	Federal	17	--	2	3	--	1	--	2	25	13	8	4	25
	State & Private	28	21	10	9	27	1	1	42	139	52	55	32	139
	TOTAL	45	21	12	12	27	2	1	44	164	65	63	36	164
NEW MEXICO	Federal	566	--	12	14	5	2	3	11	613	467	135	11	613
	State & Private	83	--	6	12	1	1	--	--	103	90	13	--	103
	TOTAL	649	--	18	26	6	3	3	11	716	557	148	11	716
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	39	--	4	2	1	--	--	4	50	39	9	2	50
	State & Private	19	1	5	5	2	1	--	3	36	16	20	--	36
	TOTAL	58	1	9	7	3	1	--	7	86	55	29	2	86
UTAH	Federal	58	1	7	9	--	--	--	3	78	60	17	1	78
	State & Private	18	3	13	23	14	39	--	41	151	52	76	23	151
	TOTAL	76	4	20	32	14	39	--	44	229	112	93	24	229
WYOMING	Federal	80	--	25	15	3	--	1	9	133	119	12	2	133
	State & Private	Data Incomplete												
	TOTAL	80	--	25	15	3	--	1	9	133	119	12	2	133
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	2,917	6	175	160	45	9	22	78	3,412	2,585	687	140	3,412
	State & Private	501	77	91	214	177	66	24	289	1,439	767	426	246	1,439
	TOTAL	3,418	83	266	374	222	75	46	367	4,851	3,352	1,113	386	4,851

PACIFIC GROUP														
CALIFORNIA	Federal	423	30	61	155	23	64	25	97	878	633	166	79	878
	State & Private	189	130	65	549	249	237	84	535	2,038	929	763	346	2,038
	TOTAL	612	160	126	704	272	301	109	632	2,916	1,562	929	425	2,916
HAWAII	Federal	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	1
	State & Private	--	--	--	1	4	--	--	2	7	2	--	5	7
	TOTAL	--	--	1	1	4	--	--	2	8	3	--	5	8
OREGON	Federal	435	9	76	85	24	1	24	36	690	580	79	31	690
	State & Private	159	32	47	56	168	92	35	149	738	445	220	73	738
	TOTAL	594	41	123	141	192	93	59	185	1,428	1,025	299	104	1,428
WASHINGTON	Federal	92	--	54	37	10	1	17	23	234	182	45	7	234
	State & Private	81	93	81	177	144	19	20	232	847	622	197	28	847
	TOTAL	173	93	135	214	154	20	37	255	1,081	804	242	35	1,081
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	950	39	192	277	57	66	66	156	1,803	1,396	290	117	1,803
	State & Private	429	255	193	783	565	348	139	918	3,630	1,998	1,180	452	3,630
	TOTAL	1,379	294	385	1,060	622	414	205	1,074	5,433	3,394	1,470	569	5,433
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP														
ILLINOIS	Federal	--	--	2	5	--	3	--	2	12	2	4	6	12
	State & Private	--	18	6	28	358	12	4	27	453	110	250	93	453
	TOTAL	--	18	8	33	358	15	4	29	465	112	254	99	465
INDIANA	Federal	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	2
	State & Private	--	16	1	25	159	11	12	114	338	36	196	106	338
	TOTAL	--	16	1	27	159	11	12	114	340	37	197	106	340
IOWA	Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	9	--	7	2	9
	TOTAL	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	9	--	7	2	9
MICHIGAN	Federal	1	2	5	18	5	--	2	10	43	22	14	7	43
	State & Private	24	55	60	206	306	23	13	176	863	196	595	72	863
	TOTAL	25	57	65	224	311	23	15	186	906	218	609	79	906
MINNESOTA	Federal	1	--	17	13	1	28	3	5	68	40	18	10	68
	State & Private	7	114	28	114	260	28	12	164	727	171	324	232	727
	TOTAL	8	114	45	127	261	56	15	169	795	211	342	242	795
MISSOURI	Federal	2	--	9	21	--	33	1	74	140	42	89	9	140
	State & Private	2	28	49	150	860	598	7	115	1,809	244	1,185	380	1,809
	TOTAL	4	28	58	171	860	631	8	189	1,949	286	1,274	389	1,949
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	5	--	3	2	5
	State & Private	--	--	--	--	45	--	--	--	45	--	12	33	45
	TOTAL	3	--	--	--	46	--	--	1	50	--	15	35	50
OHIO	Federal	--	--	1	7	1	2	--	13	24	7	15	2	24
	State & Private	3	118	23	294	536	68	2	190	1,234	235	814	185	1,234
	TOTAL	3	118	24	301	537	70	2	203	1,258	242	829	187	1,258
WISCONSIN	Federal	1	7	3	3	1	3	2	7	27	17	8	2	27
	State & Private	13	239	28	230	372	47	6	221	1,156	490	565	101	1,156
	TOTAL	14	246	31	233	373	50	8	228	1,183	507	573	103	1,183
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	8	9	37	69	9	69	8	112	321	131	152	38	321
	State & Private	49	588	195	1,047	2,905	787	56	1,007	6,634	1,482	3,948	1,204	6,634
	TOTAL	57	597	232	1,116	2,914	856	64	1,119	6,955	1,613	4,100	1,242	6,955

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE									NUMBER OF FIRES - BY SIZE			
		Lightning	Railroads	Campers	Smokers	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Under 1/4 Acre	1/4 - 10 Acres	Over 10 Acres	TOTAL
SOUTHERN GROUP														
ALABAMA	Federal	6	--	5	13	5	16	--	10	55	14	35	6	55
	State & Private	52	58	160	1,047	932	1,334	106	371	4,060	89	2,753	1,218	4,060
	TOTAL	58	58	165	1,060	937	1,350	106	381	4,115	103	2,788	1,224	4,115
ARKANSAS	Federal	12	--	3	8	--	8	--	10	41	12	26	3	41
	State & Private	12	38	17	214	517	428	20	50	1,296	181	789	326	1,296
	TOTAL	24	38	20	222	517	436	20	60	1,337	193	815	329	1,337
FLORIDA	Federal	34	--	--	16	3	13	2	10	78	21	41	16	78
	State & Private	218	158	81	672	997	1,738	92	283	4,239	267	2,764	1,208	4,239
	TOTAL	252	158	81	688	1,000	1,751	94	293	4,317	288	2,805	1,224	4,317
GEORGIA	Federal	2	--	2	9	1	3	3	8	28	10	17	1	28
	State & Private	138	217	68	1,317	1,923	871	199	278	5,011	368	3,653	990	5,011
	TOTAL	140	217	70	1,326	1,924	874	202	286	5,039	378	3,670	991	5,039
LOUISIANA	Federal	1	--	1	6	1	12	--	10	31	3	18	10	31
	State & Private	3	45	11	144	166	1,779	34	257	2,439	189	1,698	552	2,439
	TOTAL	4	45	12	150	167	1,791	34	267	2,470	192	1,716	562	2,470
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	3	--	1	27	4	71	6	12	124	22	91	11	124
	State & Private	4	27	38	760	981	2,931	53	343	5,137	59	3,803	1,275	5,137
	TOTAL	7	27	39	787	985	3,002	59	355	5,261	81	3,894	1,286	5,261
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	7	1	4	19	7	14	1	3	56	18	26	12	56
	State & Private	51	67	179	490	676	430	59	341	2,293	194	1,390	709	2,293
	TOTAL	58	68	183	509	683	444	60	344	2,349	212	1,416	721	2,349
OKLAHOMA	Federal	1	--	2	2	--	--	--	3	8	1	6	1	8
	State & Private	3	--	2	54	46	163	7	32	307	32	150	125	307
	TOTAL	4	--	4	56	46	163	7	35	315	33	156	126	315
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	3	--	3	18	1	32	--	2	59	7	46	6	59
	State & Private	31	73	85	812	745	1,192	67	241	3,246	296	2,233	717	3,246
	TOTAL	34	73	88	830	746	1,224	67	243	3,305	303	2,279	723	3,305
TENNESSEE	Federal	13	--	7	11	5	38	--	7	81	14	57	10	81
	State & Private	3	76	300	140	699	459	34	147	1,858	53	1,529	276	1,858
	TOTAL	16	76	307	151	704	497	34	154	1,939	67	1,586	286	1,939
TEXAS	Federal	1	--	2	8	1	3	--	5	20	7	13	--	20
	State & Private	2	16	43	162	248	133	45	40	689	121	378	190	689
	TOTAL	3	16	45	170	249	136	45	45	709	128	391	190	709
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	83	1	30	137	28	210	12	80	581	129	376	76	581
	State & Private	517	775	984	5,812	7,930	11,458	716	2,383	30,575	1,849	21,140	7,586	30,575
	TOTAL	600	776	1,014	5,949	7,958	11,668	728	2,463	31,156	1,978	21,516	7,662	31,156

EASTERN GROUP														
CONNECTICUT	Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	8	46	89	402	232	75	--	202	1,054	194	769	91	1,054
	TOTAL	8	46	89	402	232	75	--	202	1,054	194	769	91	1,054
DELAWARE	Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	--	4	--	14	39	5	10	4	76	31	42	3	76
	TOTAL	--	4	--	14	39	5	10	4	76	31	42	3	76
KENTUCKY	Federal	2	--	2	9	4	8	--	7	32	10	16	6	32
	State & Private	3	22	79	355	502	205	12	136	1,314	14	614	686	1,314
	TOTAL	5	22	81	364	506	213	12	143	1,346	24	630	692	1,346
MAINE	Federal	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	1	6	4	2	--	6
	State & Private	54	28	42	184	216	55	56	91	726	198	399	129	726
	TOTAL	54	28	45	185	217	55	56	92	732	202	401	129	732
MARYLAND	Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	4	25	22	184	92	43	11	71	452	141	286	25	452
	TOTAL	4	25	22	184	92	43	11	71	452	141	286	25	452
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	--	91	61	702	1,975	482	--	2,470	5,781	2,669	2,909	203	5,781
	TOTAL	--	91	61	702	1,975	482	--	2,470	5,781	2,669	2,909	203	5,781
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	1	--	2
	State & Private	36	27	28	190	135	91	21	137	665	473	165	27	665
	TOTAL	36	27	29	190	135	91	21	138	667	474	166	27	667
NEW JERSEY	Federal	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	2	1	1	--	2
	State & Private	9	42	37	1,117	171	242	--	79	1,697	524	983	190	1,697
	TOTAL	9	42	37	1,118	171	242	--	80	1,699	525	984	190	1,699
NEW YORK	Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	24	40	250	546	431	109	4	353	1,757	364	1,069	324	1,757
	TOTAL	24	40	250	546	431	109	4	353	1,757	364	1,069	324	1,757
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	--	--	1	7	--	--	--	1	9	3	5	1	9
	State & Private	14	244	211	382	135	108	8	143	1,245	99	799	347	1,245
	TOTAL	14	244	212	389	135	108	8	144	1,254	102	804	348	1,254
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	--	3	5	35	66	33	--	102	244	60	163	21	244
	TOTAL	--	3	5	35	66	33	--	102	244	60	163	21	244
VERMONT	Federal	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	2
	State & Private	6	12	11	53	76	13	12	55	238	56	153	29	238
	TOTAL	7	12	12	53	76	13	12	55	240	57	154	29	240
VIRGINIA	Federal	9	1	2	16	3	4	--	3	38	11	20	7	38
	State & Private	26	75	25	350	263	102	17	181	1,039	269	697	73	1,039
	TOTAL	35	76	27	366	266	106	17	184	1,077	280	717	80	1,077
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	3	--	1	3	--	--	1	3	11	5	5	1	11
	State & Private	6	51	34	157	124	301	9	235	917	58	470	389	917
	TOTAL	9	51	35	160	124	301	10	238	928	63	475	390	928
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	15	1	11	37	8	12	1	17	102	36	51	15	102
	State & Private	190	710	894	4,671	4,457	1,864	160	4,259	17,205	5,150	9,518	2,537	17,205
	TOTAL	205	711	905	4,708	4,465	1,876	161	4,276	17,307	5,186	9,569	2,552	17,307

AREA BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1957

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	PROTECTED AREA BURNED			
		Forest Land	Non-Forest Land	TOTAL	Average Area Per Fire
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	Federal	29,056	158,596	187,652	30.17
	State & Private	752,558	346,248	1,098,806	18.47
	TOTAL	781,614	504,844	1,286,458	19.58
ALASKA	Federal	2,270,189	2,448,183	4,718,372	17,872.62
	Private	No data			
	TOTAL	2,270,189	2,448,183	4,718,372	17,872.62
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP					
ARIZONA	Federal	2,009	10,599	12,608	10.85
	State & Private	No data			
	TOTAL	2,009	10,599	12,608	10.85
COLORADO	Federal	70	50	120	1.04
	State & Private	69	153 2/	222	3.13
	TOTAL	139	203	342	1.84
IDAHO	Federal	5,368	19,949	25,317	35.71
	State & Private	1,457	109,125 2/	110,582	178.94
	TOTAL	6,825	129,074	135,899	102.41
MONTANA	Federal	2,066	660	2,726	5.20
	State & Private	1,256	125 2/	1,381	4.30
	TOTAL	3,322	785	4,107	4.86
NEBRASKA	Federal	--	5	5	1.67
	State & Private	Data Incomplete			
	TOTAL	--	5	5	1.67
NEVADA	Federal	794	14,666	15,460	618.40
	State & Private	676	25,149 2/	25,825	185.79
	TOTAL	1,470	39,815	41,285	251.74
NEW MEXICO	Federal	750	141	891	1.45
	State & Private	29	6	35	.34
	TOTAL	779	147	926	1.29
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	35	19	54	1.08
	State & Private	12	18	30	.83
	TOTAL	47	37	84	.98
UTAH	Federal	30	207	237	3.04
	State & Private	40	3,603 2/	3,643	24.13
	TOTAL	70	3,810	3,880	16.94
WYOMING	Federal	51	10	61	.46
	State & Private	Data Incomplete			
	TOTAL	51	10	61	.46
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	11,173	46,306	57,479	16.85
	State & Private	3,539	138,179	141,718	98.48
	TOTAL	14,712	184,485	199,197	41.06

2/ Includes "Non-Forest Critical Watershed Area" statistics as follows:

State	Area Burned (Acres)
Colorado	152
Idaho	7,406
Montana	68
Nevada	25,149
Utah	3,603
California	102,828

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	PROTECTED AREA BURNED			
		Forest Land	Non-Forest Land	TOTAL	Average Area Per Fire
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
PACIFIC GROUP					
CALIFORNIA	Federal	7,068	89,687	96,755	110.20
	State & Private	7,005	103,177 2/	110,182	54.06
	TOTAL	14,073	192,864	206,937	70.97
HAWAII	Federal	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	2	210	212	30.29
	TOTAL	2	210	212	26.50
OREGON	Federal	2,232	630	2,862	4.15
	State & Private	5,483	3,099	8,582	11.63
	TOTAL	7,715	3,729	11,444	8.01
WASHINGTON	Federal	149	235	384	1.64
	State & Private	751	38	789	.93
	TOTAL	900	273	1,173	1.09
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	9,449	90,552	100,001	55.46
	State & Private	13,241	106,524	119,765	32.99
	TOTAL	22,690	197,076	219,766	40.45
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP					
ILLINOIS	Federal	194	28	222	18.50
	State & Private	2,403	1,615	4,018	8.87
	TOTAL	2,597	1,643	4,240	9.12
INDIANA	Federal	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	1,436	2,766	4,202	12.43
	TOTAL	1,436	2,766	4,202	12.36
IOWA	Federal	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	351	43	394	43.78
	TOTAL	351	43	394	43.78
MICHIGAN	Federal	1,022	30	1,052	24.47
	State & Private	5,764	2,037	7,801	9.04
	TOTAL	6,786	2,067	8,853	9.77
MINNESOTA	Federal	313	3,146	3,459	50.87
	State & Private	8,739	9,422	18,161	24.98
	TOTAL	9,052	12,568	21,620	27.19
MISSOURI	Federal	837	40	877	6.26
	State & Private	14,100	4,548	18,648	10.31
	TOTAL	14,937	4,588	19,525	10.02
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	--	76	76	15.20
	State & Private	1,400	117	1,517	33.71
	TOTAL	1,400	193	1,593	31.86
OHIO	Federal	48	--	48	2.00
	State & Private	2,090	5,001	7,091	5.75
	TOTAL	2,138	5,001	7,139	5.67
WISCONSIN	Federal	55	517	572	21.19
	State & Private	5,822	6,295	12,117	10.48
	TOTAL	5,877	6,812	12,689	10.73
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	2,469	3,837	6,306	19.64
	State & Private	42,105	31,844	73,949	11.15
	TOTAL	44,574	35,681	80,255	11.54

SOUTHERN GROUP					
ALABAMA	Federal	209	3	212	3.85
	State & Private	67,637	1,331	68,968	16.99
	TOTAL	67,846	1,334	69,180	16.81
ARKANSAS	Federal	94	26	120	2.93
	State & Private	13,267	--	13,267	10.24
	TOTAL	13,361	26	13,387	10.01
FLORIDA	Federal	2,518	17,406	19,924	255.44
	State & Private	65,272	1,886	67,158	15.84
	TOTAL	67,790	19,292	87,082	20.17
GEORGIA	Federal	54	--	54	1.93
	State & Private	50,994	9,900	60,894	12.15
	TOTAL	51,048	9,900	60,948	12.10
LOUISIANA	Federal	346	34	380	12.26
	State & Private	38,595	--	38,595	15.82
	TOTAL	38,941	34	38,975	15.78
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	483	6	489	3.94
	State & Private	53,129	5,209	58,338	11.36
	TOTAL	53,612	5,215	58,827	11.18
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	338	71	409	7.30
	State & Private	149,248	2,054	151,302	65.98
	TOTAL	149,586	2,125	151,711	64.59
OKLAHOMA	Federal	2	124	126	15.75
	State & Private	17,457	--	17,457	56.86
	TOTAL	17,459	124	17,583	55.82
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	376	16	392	6.64
	State & Private	33,888	4,259	38,147	11.75
	TOTAL	34,264	4,275	38,539	11.66
TENNESSEE	Federal	653	2	655	8.09
	State & Private	10,631	2,144	12,775	6.88
	TOTAL	11,284	2,146	13,430	6.93
TEXAS	Federal	31	2	33	1.65
	State & Private	6,713	1,099	7,812	11.34
	TOTAL	6,744	1,101	7,845	11.06
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	5,104	17,690	22,794	39.23
	State & Private	506,831	27,882	534,713	17.49
	TOTAL	511,935	45,572	557,507	17.89

EASTERN GROUP					
CONNECTICUT	Federal	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	3,624	822	4,446	4.22
	TOTAL	3,624	822	4,446	4.22
DELAWARE	Federal	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	161	--	161	2.12
	TOTAL	161	--	161	2.12
KENTUCKY	Federal	242	193	435	13.59
	State & Private	23,234	3,307	26,541	20.20
	TOTAL	23,476	3,500	26,976	20.04
MAINE	Federal	--	3	3	.50
	State & Private	25,980	4,987	30,967	42.65
	TOTAL	25,980	4,990	30,970	42.31
MARYLAND	Federal	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	1,457	106	1,563	3.46
	TOTAL	1,457	106	1,563	3.46
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	17,796	9,171	26,967	4.66
	TOTAL	17,796	9,171	26,967	4.66
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	8	--	8	4.00
	State & Private	5,298	360	5,658	8.51
	TOTAL	5,306	360	5,666	8.49
NEW JERSEY	Federal	2	--	2	1.00
	State & Private	33,324	698	34,022	20.05
	TOTAL	33,326	698	34,024	20.03
NEW YORK	Federal	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	11,729	18,078	29,807	16.96
	TOTAL	11,729	18,078	29,807	16.96
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	31	--	31	3.44
	State & Private	35,548	1,425	36,973	29.70
	TOTAL	35,579	1,425	37,004	29.51
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	--	--	--	--
	State & Private	939	204	1,143	4.68
	TOTAL	939	204	1,143	4.68
VERMONT	Federal	10	--	10	5.00
	State & Private	1,727	294	2,021	8.49
	TOTAL	1,737	294	2,031	8.46
VIRGINIA	Federal	529	15	544	14.32
	State & Private	3,199	371	3,570	3.44
	TOTAL	3,728	386	4,114	3.82
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	39	--	39	3.55
	State & Private	22,826	1,996	24,822	27.07
	TOTAL	22,865	1,996	24,861	26.79
GROUP TOTAL 1957	Federal	861	211	1,072	10.51
	State & Private	186,842	41,819	228,661	13.29
	TOTAL	187,703	42,030	229,733	13.27

SUMMARY OF 1957 FIRE WEATHER

Region 1 - Idaho and Montana

Overall fire danger low. South Idaho more severe than usual.

Region 2 - Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming

Below normal fire danger.

Region 3 - Arizona and New Mexico

May and June rains resulted in favorable fire season.

Region 4 - Nevada and Utah

Heavy grass stands at lower elevations created hazardous conditions. Season favorable at higher elevations.

Region 5 - California

In general the year was below average severity. Late spring rains occurred throughout State, except southern California. Low incidence of lightning.

Region 6 - Oregon and Washington

Average fire season. Lightning occurrence one-half of normal.

Region 7 - Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia

From Maryland north, spring season extremely dry and hazardous. Subnormal precipitation through October in most areas.

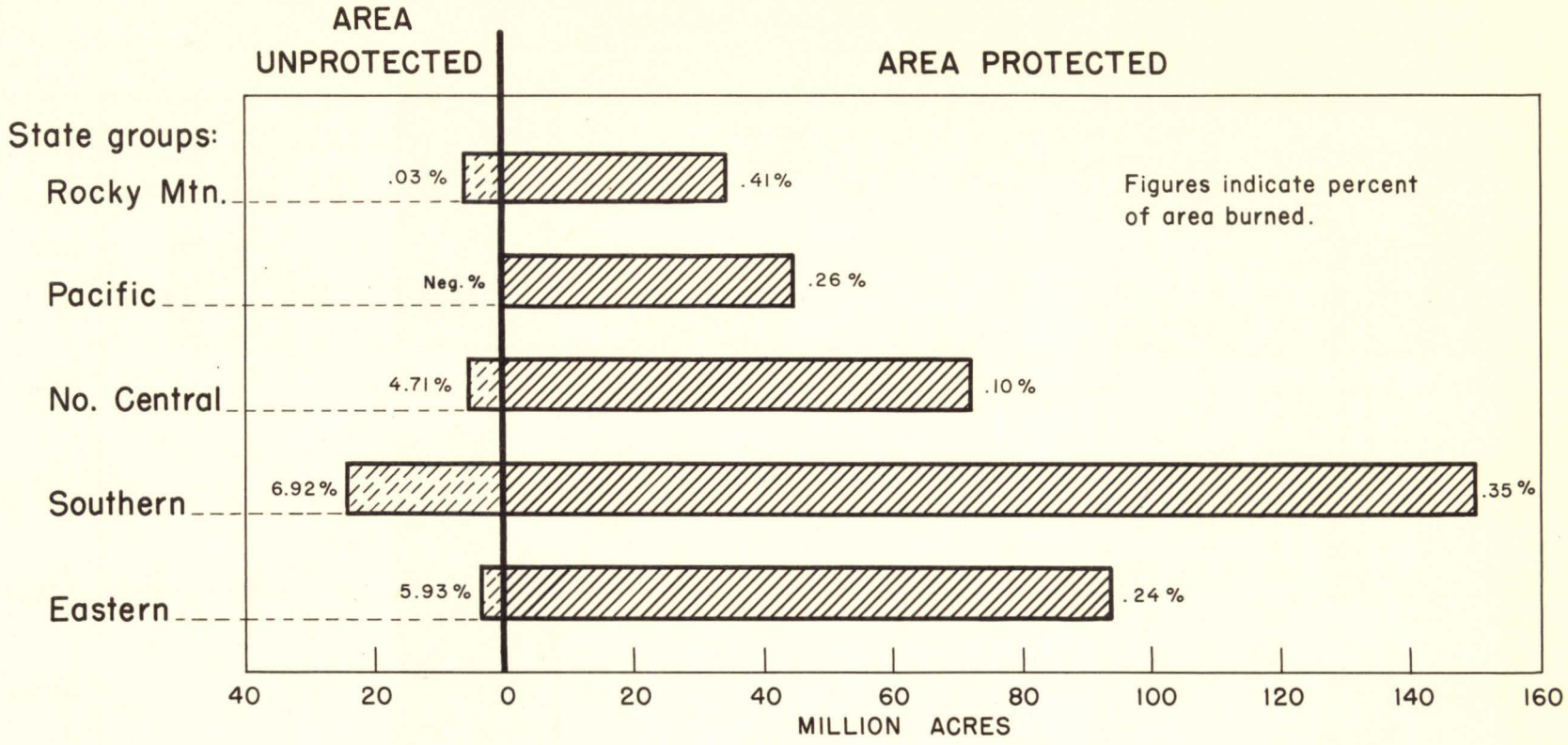
Region 8 - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas

Fire season generally more favorable than preceding 4-5 years. Rainfall above normal.

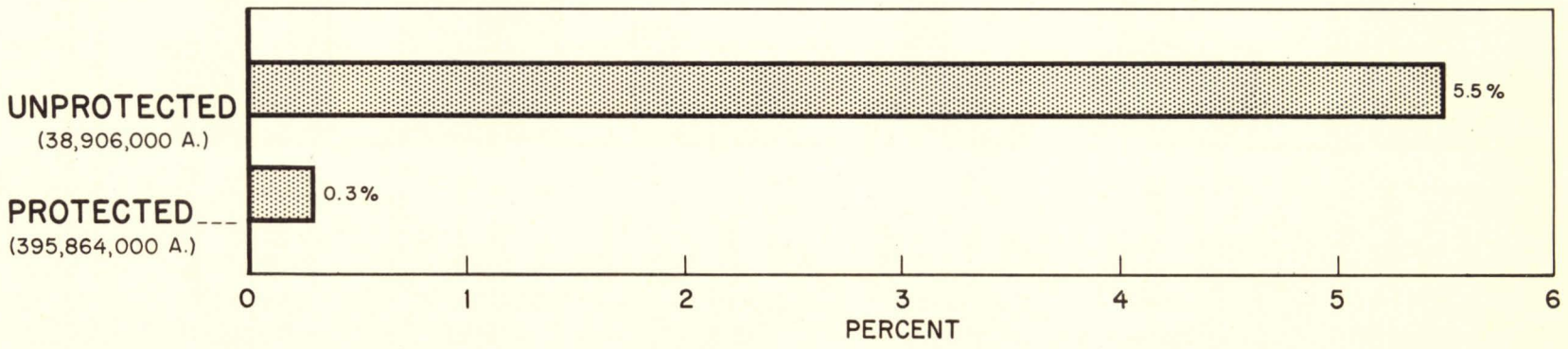
Region 9 - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Fire weather conditions average for the season. Summer drought in Ohio. High danger March-May in Wisconsin.

STATUS OF STATE AND PRIVATE FOREST LAND PROTECTION C.Y. 1957



PERCENT OF UNPROTECTED AND PROTECTED AREA BURNED



NUMBER OF FIRES AND AREA BURNED ON STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS

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